

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
Moultonboro

For the Year Ending December 31

1954

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of the

OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MOULTONBORO

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from our official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PETER O. LARSON

ROBERT J. LAMPREY, JR.

GILBERT N. WIGGINS

Selectmen of Moultonboro

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Town Officers

Representative to the General Court

Parker S. Kimball

Moderator

Ernest L. Berry

Town Clerk

Ethel C. Smith

Selectmen

Peter O. Larson

Robert J. Lamprey, Jr.

Gilbert N. Wiggins

Treasurer

Nina L. Moulton

Tax Collector

Charles B. Darling

Health Officer

M. Verna Foss

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ernest L. Berry

Fred F. Davis

Supervisors of Check List

Fred W. Berry Robert J. Lamprey, Sr. Wilmont White

Overseers of the Poor

Board of Selectmen

Highway Agents

Thomas Cooney

Leonard Mallard

Forest Fire Warden

John Randall

Library Trustees

Minnie Gordon

Nina L. Moulton

Marion White

James N. Solomon

Clyde B. Foss

Fred E. Davis

Auditors

Roger Larson

James N. Solomon

James Barry

School District Officers

Moderator

Clyde B. Foss

Treasurer

James N. Solomon

Clerk

Dorothy W. Davis

Auditors

Roger Larson

William Twomey

State of New Hampshire
TOWN OF MOULTONBORO
Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Moultonboro, in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Moultonboro Central School Auditorium in said Moultonboro on Tuesday the 8th day of March 1955, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, one or more not exceeding two Highway Agents, three Auditors, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for one year, and such other officers and agents as the voters may deem necessary.
2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to repair Highways and Bridges in said Town.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.28 for Town Road Aid.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year maintenance and operation expenses, and that the Selectmen be authorized to issue notes therefor, which notes are to be paid out of tax receipts of the current year as provided by the provisions of Acts of 1953, Chapter 258, and any amendments thereof.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid in full up to fifteen days after the approval of the tax warrant.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Support of the Poor.
7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Laconia and Huggins Hospitals.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for concerts provided by the Center Harbor Band.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to maintain the beach at Long Island.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town; in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used by the Selectmen for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the Town of Moultonboro.
12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and five other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Sections 1-15; Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to repair the wharf and boat basin at Lee's Mills. (By request.)
14. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road from Route 25 to the entrance to Columbia Cabins and raise and appropriate money for same. (By request.)
15. To see if the Town will vote to approve an ordinance that no person, corporation or association shall engage in or permit the construction of a privy, septic tank, cesspool, dry well, drain bed or drain field at any new construction without first submitting plans of the same to the Health Officer of the Town of Moultonboro. This Ordinance to apply only to areas within one-half mile of Squam Lake. (By request.)
16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February, A. D. 1955.

PETER O. LARSON
ROBERT J. LAMPREY, JR.
GILBERT N. WIGGINS
Selectmen of Moultonboro

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PETER O. LARSON
ROBERT J. LAMPREY, JR.
GILBERT N. WIGGINS
Selectmen of Moultonboro

Summary Inventory

Lands and Buildings	\$2,846,825.00
Electric Plants	160,236.00
Horses, 8	375.00
Cows, 104	7,095.00
Other Neat Stock, 22	770.00
Sheep and Goats, 33	330.00
Hogs, 6	120.00
Fowls, 2,460	2,090.00
Boats and Launches, 97	27,950.00
Portable Mills, 4	2,050.00
Road Building Machinery, 11	6,950.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	9,660.00
Total Gross Valuation	\$3,069,251.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions	73,705.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$2,995,546.00

Budget for 1954

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955**

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estim't'd Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Estim't'd Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955
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From State—

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,565.32	\$ 5,000.00
Railroad Tax	1.56		
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	179.47	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		19.80	19.80
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,400.00	2,279.59	2,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	160.79	50.00
Mt. Shaw Fire	7,454.39	7,454.39	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		343.94	

From Local Sources Except Taxes—

Dog Licenses	150.00	280.05	200.00
Business Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	14.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings		30.00	
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	200.00	334.10	300.00
Plowing Dooryards	350.00	512.00	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,718.14	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	90.00	100.00

*From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes—*

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	600.00	592.00	550.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$19,465.95	\$23,573.59	\$ 12,729.80
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			120,315.00
Total Revenues			\$133,044.80

<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i>	<i>Year 1954</i>	<i>Approps. Previous</i>	<i>Actual Expend.</i>	<i>Estim'td Expend.</i>
			<i>Year 1954</i>	<i>Year 1955</i>

General Government—

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 3,055.23	\$ 3,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,100.00	2,409.83	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	762.00	400.00
Town Reports	750.00	699.60	400.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	129.96	500.00

Protection of Persons & Property—

Police Department	350.00	480.31	350.00
Fire Department	2,100.00		
Forest Fires	200.00	2,300.00	2,293.19
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		400.00	400.00
Insurance		900.00	883.85
Moth Extermination			200.00
Bounties			113.50

Health—

Health Dept., including Dump	1,500.00	1,725.13	1,800.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	36.00	50.00
Hospitals	600.00		600.00

Highways & Bridges

Town Maint. (Summer & Winter)	23,300.00	23,579.89	23,300.00
Street Lighting	900.00	860.81	1,200.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	6,000.00	5,505.06	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	650.14	7,539.46	700.28

Libraries—

3,000.00 3,000.00 2,100.00

Public Welfare—

County Poor		113.00	
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,194.56	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00	3,739.27	4,000.00

Patriotic Purposes—

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	100.00	99.28	100.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	400.00	513.27	500.00

Recreation—

Long Island Beach	1,000.00	767.94	2,000.00
Parks & Playg'ds, incl. Band Concerts	300.00	300.00	300.00

Public Service Enterprises—

Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,190.08	1,000.00
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Unclassified—

New Lands	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Damages, Legal Exp., inc. Dog Damage	50.00	83.00	100.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	278.00	278.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	295.88	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town		407.95	

Interest—

On Temporary Loans	250.00	531.24	500.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	500.00	500.00	500.00

Highways & Bridges—

State Aid Const.—Town's Share	3,000.00		
New Equipment	400.00	213.60	500.00

Payment on Principal of Debt—

Bonds		4,000.00	4,000.00
Temporary Loans		49,845.84	
Payment to Cap. Res. Funds S. A. C.		23,000.00	
Deficit Prev. Yr.—Mt. Shaw Fire	4,248.30		

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions—

State Head Taxes		4,313.92	
County Taxes	9,337.36	20,172.21	11,000.00
School Taxes	58,753.24	55,796.35	60,444.52
Total Expenditures	\$132,267.04	\$221,829.31	\$133,044.80

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries	\$2,950.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Reports	750.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00
Police Department	350.00
Fire Dept.—\$2,100	Forest Fires—\$200
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Dept. including Public Dump	1,500.00
Hospital Appropriations	600.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
State Aid Construction	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	650.14
Town Maintenance	23,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,000.00
Insurance	900.00
Street Lighting	900.00
New Lands	1,000.00
New Equipment	400.00
Libraries	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Soldier's Aid	400.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Center Harbor Band	300.00
Long Island Beach	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Lakes Region Association	278.00
Interest	750.00
Deficit caused by Mt. Shaw Fire	4,248.30
County Tax	9,337.36
School Tax	58,753.24
Total Town & School Appropriations	\$132,267.04

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,565.32
Railroad Tax	1.56
Savings Bank Tax	179.47
Forest Fires	50.00
Reimb. a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	4,818.92
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Business Permits	10.00
Interest on Taxes	200.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00
Dooryards	350.00
 Total Revenues & Credits	 \$16,925.27
 Plus Overlay	 \$115,341.77
 Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	 774.00
 Less Poll Taxes (387 @ \$2.00)	 \$119,397.62
 Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (On which town tax rate is figured)	 \$118,623.62

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$118,623.62
Poll Taxes	774.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$119,397.62

**Average rate of taxation per one hundred
dollars valuation \$3.96**

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,950.00	\$	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 3,055.23	\$ 105.23	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,409.83	309.83	
Election & Registration Exp.	600.00	14.00	614.00	762.00	148.00	
Town Reports	750.00		750.00	699.60	50.40	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	500.00		500.00	129.96	370.04	
Police Department	350.00		350.00	480.31	130.31	
Fire Dept.	\$2,100.00					
Forest Fires	200.00	2,300.00	160.79	2,460.70	2,293.19	167.60
Blister Rust		400.00	4.50	404.50	400.00	4.50
Bounties					113.50	113.50
Health Dept. & Public Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,725.13	600.00	225.13
Hospital Appropriations	600.00		600.00		600.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00		36.00	
State Aid Construction	3,000.00		3,000.00		14.00	
Town Road Aid	650.14	6,884.12	7,534.26	7,539.46		5.20
Town Maintenance	23,300.00		23,300.00	23,579.89		279.89
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	6,000.00	512.00	6,512.00	5,505.06	1,006.94	
Insurance	900.00	79.85	979.85	883.85	96.00	
Street Lighting	900.00		900.00	860.81	39.19	
New Lands	1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Equipment	400.00	41.10	441.10	213.60	227.50	
Libraries	3,000.00			3,000.00		
County Poor		111.00	111.00	113.00		2.00

Old Age Assistance	3,200.00	343.94	3,543.94	3,739.27	195.33
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,194.56	305.44
Soldiers' Aid	400.00		400.00	513.27	113.27
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	99.28	.72
Center Harbor Band	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Long Island Beach	1,000.00		1,000.00	767.94	232.06
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,190.08	190.08
Miscellaneous & Refunds	100.00	959.82	1,059.82	295.88	763.94
Trust Funds		‡*20,000.00	20,000.00	‡20,000.00	
Damages & Legal Exp.	50.00		50.00	83.00	33.00
Lakes Region Assn.	278.00	*4,000.00	278.00	278.00	
Payments on Bonded Debt			4,000.00	4,000.00	
Interest	750.00		750.00	1,031.24	281.24
Deficit caused by Mt. Shaw Fire	4,248.30	7,454.39	11,702.69	11,702.69	
County Tax	9,337.36	*10,834.95	20,172.31	20,172.31	
School Tax	58,753.24	*34,796.35	93,549.59	55,796.35	*37,753.24
State Head Taxes		* 4,291.75	4,291.75	4,313.92	22.17
Temporary Loans		50,000.00	50,000.00	49,845.84	154.16
Taxes Bought by Town				407.95	407.95
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	\$132,267.04	\$140,488.56	\$272,755.60	\$221,829.31	\$53,488.42
					\$2,562.13
					\$53,488.42
					37,753.24
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					15,735.18
					2,562.13
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School District, Bal. 1954 Approp.	\$37,753.24	Net Balance of Appropriations	\$13,173.05		

* Carried Over from 1953

‡ Bonds

* Liabilities Against Unexpended

Balances of Appropriations:

† To Trust Funds

Unexpended Bal. of Appropriation

Less Liabilities

Less Overdrafts

Financial Report

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer \$23,023.18

Capital Reserve Funds

State Aid Construction 23,000.00

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

Bounties 113.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1953 407.95

Levy of 1952 68.68

Levy of Previous Years 8.73

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1954 16,900.01

Levy of 1953 715.98

State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954 530.00

State Head Taxes—Previous Years 55.00

Total Assets \$64,823.03

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town—

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations

Laconia Hospital 100.00

Huggins Hospital 500.00

Due to School District:

Balance of 1954 Appropriation 37,753.24

Capital Reserve Funds:

State Aid Construction Bond Issue 20,000.00

1954 S. A. C. Appropriation 3,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

State Aid Construction, Payable
\$4,000 Yearly 16,000.00

Total Liabilities \$77,353.24

Excess of Liabilities over Assets 12,530.21

Net Debt, December 31, 1953 24,228.30

Net Debt, December 31, 1954 12,530.21

Decrease of Debt 11,698.09

Schedule of Town Property

1.	Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$3,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	100.00
2.	Libraries, Lands & Buildings	13,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
3.	Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	1,200.00
	Equipment	10,000.00
4.	Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
5.	Schools, Lands & Buildings	100,000.00
	Equipment	2,500.00
6.	Lee Lot, Red Hill	250.00
7.	Lucy Rust Place, 10 acres	400.00
8.	Ossipee Mt. Lots, 16 acres	100.00
9.	Ambrose Lot, 2 acres	1,000.00
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		\$135,550.00

Report of Town Clerk

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Received Tax on:

18 1953 Motor Vehicles	\$ 62.94
602 1954 Motor Vehicles	4,655.20
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	\$4,718.14

Paid to Town Treasurer

Received 10 1953 Dog Taxes	25.25
Received 111 1954 Dog Taxes	286.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	280.05
Paid Fees and Dog Tags	31.20
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\$5,029.39	\$5,029.39

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL C. SMITH

Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1954

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector—

Property Taxes	\$118,623.62
Poll Taxes	774.00

Total Warrant	\$119,397.62
Yield Taxes	2,539.33

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	246.71
Poll Taxes	36.00
Interest Collected	.17

Total Debits	\$122,219.83
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— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer—

Property Taxes	\$102,268.12
Poll Taxes	592.00
Yield Taxes	74.49
Interest Collected	.17
Discount Allowed	1,298.11
Abatements	1,087.53

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Property Taxes	14,267.17
Poll Taxes	168.00
Yield Taxes	2,464.84

Total Credits	\$122,220.43
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Overpayment	.60
	\$122,219.83

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DARLING

Tax Collector

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953**
— DR —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954

Property Taxes	\$11,317.69
Poll Taxes	166.00
Yield Taxes	1,126.74
Added Taxes	202.40
	\$12,812.83

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1954	333.93
Cash on Hand as of Jan. 1, 1954 for Property Taxes	5.00

Total Debits	\$13,151.76
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— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Cash on Hand for Property Taxes	5.00
Property Taxes	11,228.19
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	408.95
Interest Collected During Year	333.93

Abatements Made During Year 313.71

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Poll Taxes	16.00
Yield Taxes	699.98

Total Credits	\$13,151.76
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DARLING

Tax Collector

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1954**

— DR —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector—

Original Warrant	\$2,320.00
Added Taxes	160.00

Total Commitment	\$2,480.00
Penalties Collected	2.00

Total Debits	\$2,482.00
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Remittances to Treasurer—

Head Taxes	\$1,860.00
Penalties	2.00

	\$1,862.00
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Abatements	90.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	530.00
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Total Credits	\$2,482.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DARLING
Tax Collector

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1953**

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954

	\$530.00
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Added Taxes During 1954

	65.00
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Penalties Collected During 1954

	49.00
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Total Debits	\$644.00
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Remittances to Treasurer During 1954—

Head Taxes	\$490.00
Penalties	49.00

	\$539.00
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Abatements During 1954	50.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	55.00
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Total Credits	\$644.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DARLING
Tax Collector

Uncollected Poll Taxes
Levy of 1953

Glidden, Wm., Jr.	\$2.00
Larson, Phyllis	2.00
Larson, Roy	2.00
McCormack, Annie	2.00
McCormack, John	2.00
Shaw, Barbara	2.00
Stevens, Frances	2.00
Stevens, Ernest	2.00
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Total	\$16.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the Tax Levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

CHARLES B. DARLING

Tax Collector

Uncollected Head Taxes
Levy of 1953

Breda, Alexander	\$5.00
Frye, Yvonne	5.00
Larson, Phyllis	5.00
Larson, Roy	5.00
McCormack, Annie	5.00
McCormack, John	5.00
Richardson, Bruce	5.00
Shaw, Barbara	5.00
Shaw, Philip	5.00
Stevens, Frances	5.00
Stevens, Ernest	5.00
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Total	\$55.00

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CHARLES B. DARLING

Tax Collector

**Uncollected Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953**

McCormack, John	\$118.76
N. E. Forest Industries, Inc.	435.04
Dearborn, Wilbur	146.18
Total	\$699.98

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CHARLES B. DARLING
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1954

— DR —

	<i>Tax Sales on Account of Levies—</i>				
	1953	1952	1951	1948	1947

(A) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$359.10				
(B) Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes,					
January 1, 1954	\$53.57	\$4.12	\$22.80	\$18.00	
Interest Collected after Sale	21.21	3.05	.16	1.05	.90
Redemption Costs	27.64	12.06	4.45	8.42	5.90
Total Debits	\$407.95	\$68.68	\$8.75	\$32.27	\$24.80

— CR —

Remittances to Treas. During Year	\$52.42				
Redemption Costs	7.78				
Deeded to Town During Year					
Unredeemed Taxes Close of Yr.	407.95	8.48	8.73	32.27	24.80
Total Credits	\$407.95	\$68.68	\$8.75	\$32.27	\$24.80

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
On Account of Levies of:**

	1953	1952	1951	1948	1947
Cordery, C. Leslie	\$ 8.49	\$8.48	\$8.73		
Harmon, R. F.	29.49			\$32.27	\$24.80
Haller, Cyrus W.	205.85				
Palmer, Harry H.	54.82				
Stevens, Ernest	44.70				
McCormack, John	64.60				

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DARLING
Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

1954

Receipts:

Balance in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1954 \$46,412.70

From Charles B. Darling, Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, Current Year	102,268.12
Poll Taxes, Current Year	592.00
Yield Taxes, Current Year	74.49
State Head Taxes, Current Year	1,860.00
Property and Yield Taxes, Previous Years	11,642.14
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	146.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	490.00
Interest received on Taxes	334.10
Penalties on State Head Taxes	51.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	52.42

From State Treasurer:

Town Road Aid	6,884.12
Land Damage	100.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,565.32
Blister Rust	4.50
Savings Bank Tax	179.47
Reimb. a/c State and Fed. Forest Lands	19.80
Reimb. a/c Growing Wood & Timber	2,279.59
Mt. Shaw Fire	7,454.39
Fighting Forest Fires	160.79
Bounties	79.25
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	343.94
Discount on Head Taxes	22.69

From County:

Carroll County Comr's, Board & Care 111.00

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	280.05
Filing Fees	14.00
Misc.—Ralph Dale, sander \$15.00	
Jessie Thompson, stale dated check, \$.30	
Ethel Smith, Bicycle Fees, \$25.50	
Rent—Shirley Bickford	40.80
Dooryards	30.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	512.00
	4,718.14

Other Than Current Revenue:

Meredith Trust Co., Temporary Loans	50.000.00
Clyde B. Foss, Insurance Adjustments	79.85

Refunds:

Leland Porter, Bobcat Bounty	20.00
M. D. A., $\frac{1}{3}$ cost of maintaining Life Guard at Long Island Beach	133.33
Moultonboro Red Cross, $\frac{1}{3}$ cost of maintaining Life Guard at Long Island Beach	133.33
Town of Hopkinton, Mt. Shaw Fire	602.60
Leonard Mallard, due town per audit	.90
Somerville Savings Bank, interest on Sturtevant Trust Fund	9.06
Wilmont White, overpayment on tractor	19.50
John Randall, Indian Pumps	41.10

Sale of Town Property:

Winifred Osborne, Lot No. 74 Red Hill Cemetery	30.00
Levi Martin, Lot No. 23, Red Hill Cemetery	60.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> $\$244,852.49$
Total Expenditures	$221,829.31$ <hr/>
Balance in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1954	$\$23,023.18$

Respectfully Submitted,

NINA L. MOULTON
Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes	\$117,510.27
From State	24,093.86
From County	111.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	5,594.99
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	51,129.67
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$198,439.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	46,412.70
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	\$244,852.49

Summary of Payments

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,055.23
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,409.83
3. Election and Registration Expenses	762.00
4. Town Reports	699.60
5. Expenses of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	129.96

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department	480.31
7. Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	2,293.19
8. Blister Rust	400.00
9. Bounties	113.50
10. Insurance	883.85

Health:

11. Health Dept., including Public Dump	1,725.13
12. Vital Statistics	36.00

Highways and Bridges:

13. Town Road Aid	7,539.46
14. Town Maintenance	23,579.89
15. Street Lighting	860.81
16. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,505.06

Libraries:

17. Library Appropriation	3,000.00
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Public Welfare:

18. Old Age Assistance	3,739.27
19. Town Poor	1,194.56
20. County Poor	113.00

Patriotic Purposes:

21. Memorial Day	99.28
22. Aid to Soldiers	513.27

Recreation:

23. Long Island Beach	767.94
24. Center Harbor Band	300.00

Public Service Enterprises:

25. New Lands	1,000.00
26. Cemeteries	1,190.08

Unclassified:

27. Damages & Legal Expenses	
28. Lakes Region Association	278.00
29. Taxes bought by Town	407.95
30. Discounts, abatements and refunds	295.88

Interest:

31. Paid on Temporary Loans	531.24
32. Paid on Bonded Debt	500.00

Outlay for New Construction:

33. New Equipment	213.60
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Indebtedness:

34. Payments on Temporary Loans	49,845.84
35. Payments on Bonded Debt	4,000.00
36. Payments to Trustee of Trust Funds	23,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

37. State Head Taxes	4,313.92
38. Taxes Paid to County	20,172.31
39. Payments to School Districts	55,796.35

Total Payments for all Purposes \$221,829.31

Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes, Current Year	\$102,268.12
2.	Poll Taxes, Current Year	592.00
3.	Yield Taxes, Current Year	74.49
4.	State Head Taxes, Current Year	1,860.00
5.	Property & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	11,642.14
6.	Poll Taxes, Previous Years	146.00
7.	State Head Taxes, Previous Years	490.00
8.	Interest Received on Taxes	334.10
9.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	51.00
10.	Tax Sales Redeemed	52.42

From State:

11.	Town Road Aid	6,884.12
12.	Land Damage	100.00
13.	Interest and Dividend Tax	6,565.32
14.	Blister Rust	4.50
15.	Savings Bank Tax	179.47
16.	Reimb. a/c State & Fed. Forest Lands	19.80
17.	Reimb. a/c Growing Wood and Timber	2,279.59
18.	Mt. Shaw Fire	7,454.39
19.	Fighting Forest Fires	160.79
20.	Bounties	79.25
21.	Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	343.94
22.	Discount on Head Taxes	22.69

From County:

23. For Support of Poor 111.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24.	Dog Licenses	280.05
25.	Filing Fees	14.00
26.	Miscellaneous	40.80
27.	Rent of Town Property	30.00
28.	Dooryards	512.00
29.	Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,718.14

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

30.	Temporary Loans	50,000.00
31.	Insurance Adjustments	79.85
32.	Refunds	959.82
33.	Sale of Town Property	90.00

Total Receipts from All Sources \$198,439.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1954 46,412.70

\$244,852.49

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government—

1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Peter O. Larson, Selectman	\$ 350.00
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., Selectman	300.00
Gilbert N. Wiggins, Selectman	300.00
Charles B. Darling, Tax Collector	1,221.48
Ethel C. Smith, Town Clerk	300.00
Nina L. Moulton, Town Treasurer	300.00
James N. Solomon, Auditor	101.88
James L. Barry, Auditor	111.87
Roger C. Larson, Auditor	20.00
M. Verna Foss, Health Officer	50.00
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	\$3,055.23

2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Ethel C. Smith, auto permits & expenses	\$ 337.75
Clyde B. Foss Agency, bonds	133.50
Jessie Thompson, Envelopes, Stamps, etc.	138.42
Dorothy W. Davis, Clerical	816.00
Meredith Publishing Corp., Supplies, Notices, etc	97.95
P. O. Larson, Assessing, Tax Meeting, Mileage, etc.	105.76
G. N. Wiggins, Assessing, Tax Meeting, Mileage, etc.	286.54
R. J. Lamprey, Jr. Assessing, Tax Meeting, Mileage, etc.	107.48
Registry of Deeds, Real Estate Transfers	81.76
Registry of Deeds, Recording Deed	2.03
Nina L. Moulton, Expenses	46.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	106.51
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues	3.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dus	3.00
Walter G. White, Report	1.10
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
Wheeler & Clark, Inc., Bicycle Plates	32.51
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies	29.21
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	38.46
Charles C. Rogers Co., Supplies	35.85
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	\$2,409.83

3. Election and Registration Expenses

Ernest L. Berry, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Clyde B. Foss, Moderator	30.00
Fred W. Berry, Supervisor	39.00

Robert J. Lamprey, Sr., Supervisor	54.00
Robert J. Lamprey, Sr., Janitor Service	48.00
Wilmont White, Supervisor	54.00
M. Roy Foss, Janitor Service	24.00
Elmer Berry, Ballot Clerk	44.25
John Randall, Ballot Clerk	44.25
Otis Evens, Ballot Clerk	44.25
Emerson George, Ballot Clerk	26.25
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., Services at Caucus, Town Meeting, Primaries and Election	53.00
Peter O. Larson, Services at Caucus, Town Meeting, Primaries and Election	53.00
Gilbert N. Wiggins, Services at Caucus, Town Meeting, Primaries and Election	53.00
Ethel Smith, Services at Caucus, Town Meeting, Primaries and Election	30.00
G. N. Wiggins, Truck Moving Booths	5.50
Willis Wakefield, Labor	2.50
Charles Moulton, Labor	2.50
Leila F. Gillooly, Lunches and Dinners	50.00
Meredith Publishing Corp., Check Lists, Ballots, etc.	74.50
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	\$ 762.00

4. Town Reports:

Meredith Publishing Corp., 800 reports	\$699.60
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5. Expenses of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.

Lawrence Porter, labor & power saw on the Public Parking Lot	\$ 96.75
Everett Bickford, disposing of brush at Parking Lot	5.00
Bud Whitehouse, bulldozer	24.00
Herbert Tilton, bulbs	1.80
C. M. Beaton, hardware	2.41
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	\$129.96

Protection of Persons and Property—

6. Police

Chester A. Wilder, time & mileage	\$361.91
Harold Tilton, time & mileage	92.50
G. N. Wiggins, time & mileage	15.40
Meredith Publishing Corp., notices	10.50
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	\$480.31

7. Fire Department and Forest Fires:

Harry Perkins, Treasurer—Appropriation	\$2,100.00
John Randall, State Forest Fire Warden	16.74
Roy Foss, labor	4.00
Robert Shaw, labor	4.00

John McCormack, labor	4.60
Thomas Simms, labor	13.25
Horace Richardson, labor	4.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., knapsack pumps	41.10
Town of Warner, due on Mt. Shaw Fire	105.50
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	\$2,293.19

8. Blister Rust:

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	\$400.00
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9. Bounties:

R. J. Lamprey, Jr., hedgehog bounties	\$ 5.50
Willis Wakefield, hedgehog bounties	9.50
Robert Wakefield, hedgehog bounties	2.50
P. O. Larson, hedgehog bounties	1.00
Leon Manville, hedgehog bounties	1.00
Joseph Stevens, hedgehog & bear bounties	31.50
G. N. Wiggins, hedgehog & bear bounties	52.50
Robert Gordon, bear bounty	5.00
Charles Abbott, bear bounty	5.00
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	\$113.50

10. Insurance:

Clyde B. Foss, Employees Liability, Town Bldgs., and Monies Insurance	\$883.85
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Health—

11. Health Dept., including Public Dump:

Frank Bodge, labor	\$1,386.22
Thomas Cooney, truck	42.70
Thomas Cooney, tractor	4.40
Howard Shaw, labor	32.55
Lawrence Porter, labor	9.80
John Randall, labor	10.90
Lee Porter, labor	23.10
Elmer Berry, labor	17.85
Howard Ritter, labor	46.25
G. N. Wiggins, labor	14.38
Everett Bodge, labor	5.00
Robert Shaw, labor	2.50
Harvey Moulton, labor	4.20
Meredith Grain Store, wire cloth	63.08
Meredith Grain Store, lime	35.00
Meredith Publishing Corp., notices	15.00
Wilfred Wakefield, gravel	7.20
E. M. Heath, locks	5.00
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	\$1,725.13

12. Vital Statistics:

Edwin C. Remick, M. D., death notices	\$ 5.00
Ethel C. Smith, recording vital statistics	31.00
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	\$36.00

Highways and Bridges—

13. Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, state of N. H., State's Share of 1954-55	
Town Road Aid Fund to be reimbursed after July 1, 1955	
	\$4,334.27
Town Share of 1954-55 Town Road Aid Fund	650.14
Treasurer, State of N. H., signs	8.00
Leonard Mallard, foreman	252.00
Leonard Mallard, truck	206.05
Harold Frye, truck	353.10
Fred Edwards, chain saw & truck	157.00
Shirley Bickford, labor	123.90
Ernest Clifford, labor	8.40
Robert Verrill, labor	110.25
Roland Clifford, labor	170.10
Richard Jacques, labor	45.15
Thomas Cooney, truck	303.60
Horace Richardson, truck	132.00
Fred Berry, truck	132.00
Jess Olden, truck	264.00
Tom Hunter, truck	132.00
Robert Lamprey, Sr., truck	40.50
Wilmont White, tractor	117.50
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	\$7,539.46

14. Town Maintenance:

East Side, Agent Thomas Cooney

Summer Maintenance	\$ 6,312.65
Winter Maintenance	4,686.92
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	\$10,999.57 \$10,999.57

West Side & Moultonboro Neck Agent Leonard Mallard

Summer Maintenance	\$ 7,083.67
Winter Maintenance	5,496.65
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	\$12,580.32 \$12,580.32
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	\$23,579.89

15. Street Lighting:

White Mt. Power Co., street lights	\$860.81
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16. General Expenses of Highway Dept.:

Ralph Dale, breaking & sanding dooryards	\$1,200.00
Ralph Dale, bulldozer	496.00
The Chemical Corp., calcium chloride	795.66
Leonard Mallard, foreman	108.10
Leonard Mallard, truck	264.50
Harold Frye, truck	390.80
Roland Clifford, labor	73.50
Shirley Bickford, labor	16.80
Robert Verrill, labor	42.00
Lee Porter, labor	12.60
Richard Jacques, labor	16.80
Earl Woodman, tractor	42.00
Cesare Vappi, gravel	22.50
Howard Colby, truck	32.40
Howard Colby, shovel	58.50
G. N. Wiggins, supervision & mileage	37.72
R. J. Lamprey, Jr., supervision & mileage	11.25
Peter O. Larson, supervision & mileage	8.34
Thomas Cooney, truck & bulldozer	141.60
Jess Olden, truck & bulldozer	243.20
Ernest Hunter, truck	46.20
Fred Berry, truck	56.10
Horace Richardson, truck	46.20
Wilfred Wakefield, gravel	25.20
Dana Hanson, gravel	282.00
Meredith Grain Store, culvert	41.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., grader, shovel & operator	671.13
Prescott Lumber Co., hemlock for traffic light sign	10.22
Mullen & Wiggins, labor on traffic light & parking lot	54.69
Quirk's Electric Shop, traffic light	18.60
Walter Nudd, sign	18.00
E. M. Heath, chain	1.00
Bud Whitehouse, bulldozer	20.00
Everett Bickford, gravel	1.60
Meredith Publishing Corp., notices	10.50
D. E. Ambrose, loader—parking area	128.00
Fred Edwards, truck	26.40
Wilmont White, tractor	33.15
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	\$5,505.06

Libraries—

17. Library Appropriation:

Nina L. Moulton, Treasurer	\$3,000.00
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Public Welfare—

18. Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	\$3,739.27
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19. Town Poor:

Espha Bodge, aid	\$ 357.00
Adrian Marshall, services & mileage	100.50
Prescott's Pharmacy, medicines	333.57
Peter O. Larson, time & mileage	35.91
Robbins' Store, provisions	244.65
Town of Hillsboro, provisions	60.36
Curtis Beaton, food for vagrant	.88
Carroll County, surplus commodities	61.69
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	\$1,194.56

20. County Poor:

Georgia Moulton, board & care	\$108.00
Huggins Hospital, laboratory fee	2.00
Harold E. Gregory, M. D., office visit	3.00
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	\$113.00

Patriotic Purposes—**21. Memorial Day:**

Center Harbor Band	\$50.00
Meredith Gardens, wreaths	12.00
G. N. Wiggins, replacing flags & mileage	12.76
Don's Restaurant, ice cream cones	2.52
The Famous Flag Shop, flags	12.00
Rev. Robert Wentworth, address	10.00
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	\$99.28

22. Aid to Soldiers:

Twin Gates Manor, board & care	\$336.00
Adrian Marshall, services & mileage	17.45
Laconia Clinic	5.00
Carl W. Hammond, lenses	13.00
Prescott's Pharmacy, medicine	5.25
Bob's Store, provisions	24.84
Robbins' Store, provisions	64.35
G. N. Wiggins, time & mileage	24.88
R. J. Lamprey, Jr., time	5.00
Lawrence Garland, escort	7.50
Harold E. Gregory, M. D., services	10.00
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	\$513.27

Recreation—**23. Long Island Beach:**

Nancy Scranton, Life Guard	\$400.00
Gerard LaPointe, torpedo rescue buoy & rope	22.00
E. M. Heath, lime, broom, etc.	4.35

Curtis Beaton, padlock	.45
John Reiner, 2 signs	3.00
Frances A. Stevens, signs	40.00
Leonard Mallard, foreman	9.20
Wilmont White, tractor	15.60
Harold Frye, truck	17.20
Shirley Bickford, labor	8.40
Mullen & Wiggins, labor	23.85
G. N. Wiggins, time & mileage	30.19
P. O. Larson, time	3.70
Everett Bickford, disposing of rubbish at Beach	190.00
	\$767.94

24. Center Harbor Band:

Center Harbor Band, appropriation	\$300.00
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Public Service Enterprises—

25. New Lands:

Victorine Ambrose, lot between Library & Fire House	\$1,000.00
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26. Cemeteries:

Nelson Bruno, labor	\$ 45.15
Robert Verrill, labor	46.20
Robert Verrill, power mower	64.00
Richard Jacques, labor	69.30
G. N. Wiggins, labor	5.00
Chester C. Bickford, sharpening lawnmower	2.00
E. M. Heath, grass clippers	2.25
Shirley Bickford, labor	42.00
Lee Porter, labor	3.15
Ernest Clifford, labor	25.20
John Monroe, labor	333.90
David Mallard, labor	7.35
Robert Lamprey, Sr., labor	29.90
Wesley Mason, labor	31.90
Fred Edwards, truck	21.50
Mullen & Wiggins, fence pickets, labor, paint, etc.	324.18
Leonard Mallard, foreman	41.40
Leonard Mallard, truck	12.10
Everett Bickford, truck	81.10
Everett Bickford, gas for mower	2.50
	\$1,190.08

Unclassified—

27. Damages & Legal Expenses:

Eliot U. Wyman, services	\$ 5.00
John H. Ramsey, services	25.00
Preston B. Smart, services	15.00
Neal McCrillis, surveying	18.00
Bertha E. Davis, damage by dogs	20.00

	\$83.00

28. Lakes Region Association:

Lakes Region Association, appropriation	\$278.00
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29. Taxes Bought by Town:

Charles B. Darling, Tax Sale	\$407.95
R. F. Harmon	\$ 29.49
Cyrus K. Haller	205.85
C. Leslie Cordery	8.49
John McCormack	64.60
Ernest Stevens	44.70
Harry H. Palmer	54.82

	\$407.95

30. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:

Peter Lunt, dooryard fee refund	\$ 4.00
Otis Evans, refund on taxes	14.38
Horace Richardson, refund on taxes	7.60
State of N. H., plow	125.00
Mary H. Houlberg, refund on taxes	22.80
Elizabeth Fleming, refund on taxes	55.60
Robert Venne, refund on taxes	9.50
Palmer, Hubbard & Carpenter, refund on taxes	57.00

	\$295.88

Interest—

31. Paid on Temporary Loans:

Meredith Trust Co.	\$531.24
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32. Paid on Bonded Debt:

Meredith Trust Co.	\$500.00
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Outlay for New Construction—

33. New Equipment:

Quirk's Electric Shop, clock	\$ 11.50
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Comm., fire pumps	70.16
Ray Road Equipment, cutting blade	19.56
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades	23.38
Jerry's Sporting Goods Store, lawn mower	89.00
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	\$213.60

Indebtedness—

34. Payments on Temporary Loans:

Meredith Trust Co.	\$49,845.84
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35. Payments on Bonded Debt:

Meredith Trust Co., S. A. C. note	\$4,000.00
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36. Payments to Trustee of Trust Funds:

Trustees of Trust Funds, S. A. C. Bond and 1954 Appropriation	\$23,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—

37. State Head Taxes:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$4,313.92
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38. Taxes Paid to County:

Kenneth Berry, Treasurer Carroll County	
1953 Tax	\$10,834.95
1954 Tax	9,337.36
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	\$20,172.31 \$20,172.31

39. Payments to School Districts:

James N. Solomon, Treasurer	
Balance of 1953 Appropriation	\$34,796.35
1954 Appropriation	21,000.00
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	\$55,796.35 \$55,796.35
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$221,829.31

Report of Highway Agents

1954

East Side—Thomas Cooney, Road Agent

Maintenance Account:

Thomas Cooney, Foreman	\$1,117.25
Thomas Cooney, truck	913.60
Thomas Cooney, tractor	402.30
Lee Porter, labor	1,122.45
Howard Shaw, labor	961.80
Richard Jacques, labor	61.95
Harold Tilton, labor	97.65
Lewis Batchelder, Sr., labor	22.05
Lewis Batchelder, Jr., labor	16.80
Wesley Mason, labor	131.25
Thomas Abbott, labor	8.40
Elmer Berry, labor	444.15
Chris Clausen, labor	51.45
Ralph Dale, drilling, blasting & dynamite	107.56
Fred Berry, truck	21.50
Harold Frye, truck	219.30
Horace Richardson, truck	19.35
Horace Richardson, tractor mowing	90.00
Wilmont White, repairs	3.00
Curtis Beaton, spades, scythes, axe handles	29.60
Thomas Abbott, tractor mowing	24.00
John McCormack, blasting, dynamite, etc.	15.00
Stewart Bryant, tractor mowing	9.00
Willis Wakefield, power saw	36.00
Ray Road Equipment, snow fence wire	31.02
N. H. Highway Dept., coal patch	45.00
Meredith Grain Store, culverts, salt, cement	311.22
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	\$6,312.65

Snow Account:

Thomas Cooney, Foreman	\$ 720.50
Thomas Cooney, tractor	116.60
Thomas Cooney, truck	710.50
Thomas Cooney, plowing	793.40
Howard Shaw, labor	517.00
Lee Porter, labor	644.50
Charles Bickford, labor	8.00
Walter Nudd, labor	8.00
Richard Jacques, labor	86.40
Seneca Jones, labor	35.70
Seneca Jones, gravel	8.00
Thomas Abbott, labor	36.75
Elmer Berry, labor	67.20
Chris Clausen, labor	33.60
Harvey Moulton, labor	84.00
Harold Frye, truck	197.95
Everett Bickford, gravel	74.00
Curtis Beaton, spikes	1.45
Howard Thompson, sawing bridge planks	8.63
Pike Perkins, gravel	17.00
Wilfred Wakefield, gravel	84.60
Wilfred Wakefield, repairs on road hone	17.00
Robert Lamprey, Sr., truck	111.80
Meredith Grain Store, culverts	304.34
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	\$4,686.92

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COONEY, Road Agent

West Side and Moultonboro Neck

Leonard Mallard, Road Agent

Maintenance Account:

Leonard Mallard, Foreman	\$ 979.75
Leonard Mallard, truck	1,158.40
Leonard Mallard, plow	13.40
Roland Clifford, labor	511.35
Shirley Bickford, labor	885.15
Howard Ritter, labor	92.40
Martin Clifford, labor	8.40
Nelson Bruno, labor	319.20
John Monroe, labor	33.60
Robert Verrill, labor	994.00
Richard Jacques, labor	381.15
Ernest Clifford, labor	8.40
Frank McIntire, labor	3.15
David Mallard, labor	19.95
Harold Frye, labor	23.45
Harold Frye, truck	528.75
Wilfred Wakefield, welding road machine	13.00
C. A. Davis, lumber for bridge	16.80
White's Sunoco, repairs road machine	2.35
Everett Bickford, truck	96.75
Bernard Huston, shovels	9.75
State of N. H., coal patch	67.50
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation, express	2.10
E. M. Heath, spikes	1.63
Jess Olden, truck, bulldozer & loader	114.40
Meredith Grain Store, culvert	40.09
Ralph Dale, bulldozer	144.00
Maurice White, tractor mower	192.00
Wilmont White, tractor	422.80
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	\$7,083.67

Snow Account:

Leonard Mallard, Foreman	\$ 671.09
Leonard Mallard, truck	616.20
Leonard Mallard, plow	984.30
Shirley Bickford, labor	543.85
Richard Jacques, labor	310.40
Roy Larson, labor	16.80
Roland Clifford, labor	838.70
Ernest Clifford, labor	52.40
Robert Verrill, labor	254.15
David Mallard, labor	8.40
Pike Perkins, sand	15.20
E. M. Heath, shovels & paint	14.83
Leroy McCormack, tractor plow	9.00
Harold Frye, plowing	421.60
Harold Frye, truck	236.20
Ralph Dale, bulldozer	24.00
Meredith Grain Store, salt, paper & culverts	303.53
Wilmont White, tractor	176.00
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	\$5,496.65

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD MALLARD, Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MOULTONBORO, N. M., ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest	Balance on hand at beginning of yr.	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance on hand at end of year
		Interest	Principal					
ALL MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK								
Mar. 10 1893	Lee Cemetery, Ossipee Mt.	10074		\$ 305.67	\$ 9.22	\$ 314.89		
Mar. 18 1904	O. Richardson, Clark's Cemetery	10077	64.08	1.94		66.02		
Mar. 14 1893	Richard Sturtevant, Bean Cemetery	10075	467.66	14.11		481.77		
Sept. 2 1903	Joseph Smith, Ferry Road Cemetery	10076	133.43	4.02		137.45		
Dec. 31 1918	Sarah Sinclair, Mason Cemetery	10078	116.94	3.51		120.45		
Jan. 1 1925	Rosetta Hutchinson, Lee Cemetery	10079	65.30	1.96		67.26		
Jan. 1 1929	Stephen A. Jacklard, Mason Cemetery	10080	233.96	7.05		241.01		
May 22 1929	Sarah Moulton, Mason Cemetery	10081	116.94	3.51		120.45		
June 25 1929	Addie Greenleaf, Mason Cemetery	10082	116.94	3.51		120.45		
Aug. 8 1930	Jennie Graves, Bean Cemetery	10230	116.86	3.51		120.37		
Oct. 14 1930	Alice Wiggin, Bean Cemetery	10273	233.79	7.05		240.84		
Nov. 24 1931	Sarah Sturtevant, Bean Cemetery	10382	116.86	3.51		120.37		
June 6 1934	William Smith Lot, Moultonboro Neck	11131	265.39	8.01		273.40		
Apr. 12 1935	Lewis A. Sibley, Bean Cemetery	11399	467.66	14.11		481.77		
Apr. 30 1936	John A. Rollins, Perpetual Care Cemetery	11707	128.18	3.87		132.05		
June 12 1937	Martha H. French, Library Fund	15063	3,510.25	105.30		3,510.25		
July 20 1937	Mason Cem. Fund	15198	70.17	2.12		72.29		
Oct. 30 1944	Cora & J. R. Davis, Davis Cemetery	17805	222.16	6.71		228.87		
Jan. 4 1945	William H. Weston, Bean Cemetery	17868	233.79	7.06		240.84		
Jan. 4 1945	Town, Red Hill Cemetery	18022	318.96	9.62		328.58		
Jan. 4, 1945	E. S. Bickford, Bean Cemetery	18720	1,175.10	35.51		1,210.61		
Apr. 12 1937	Town War II Memorial Fund Upkeep	19064	29.51	.88		30.39		
Apr. 16 1947	Anna A. Richardson, Clark's Cemetery	19060	59.13	1.79		60.92		
Dec. 5, 1952	Annie Wallis, Bean Cemetery	21366	103.01	3.11		106.12		
Dec. 29, 1953	David and Freeman Clement	21885	300.00	9.06		309.06		
Jan. 18, 1954	Florence Wentworth Smith	21912	500.00	13.84		513.84		
Dec. 31, 1954	On Hand from the Town of Moultonboro State Aid Construction					23,000.00		
TOTALS					\$ 9,471.74	\$283.89	\$ 105.30	\$32,650.33

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST L. BERRY
FRED E. DAVIS

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Moultonboro, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Moultonboro for the year ending December 31, 1954 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES N. SOLOMON

ROGER C. LARSON

JAMES L. BARRY

Auditors

Report of Librarian

Circulation:

Fiction	1,704
Non-Fiction	265
Juvenile	935
Magazines	570
Total	<hr/> 3,484

Number of Books Purchased

Fiction	143
Non-Fiction	29
Juvenile	93
Total	<hr/> 265

Library Hours Are:

Wednesday	3 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELE V. TAYLOR

Librarian

Report of Library Treasurer

1954

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1953	\$704.83
Town Appropriation	3,000.00
Martha H. French Funds Dividends	105.30
Insurance on oil burner	39.45
Error in Gaylor payment	28.35
Alice Stetson book list	1.98
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	\$3,914.91

Disbursements:

Librarian	\$240.00
Janitor	480.00
Fuel	419.92
Books	528.43
Insurance	312.87
Repairs	210.23
Supplies	176.20
Artesian Well	1,239.25
Bank Service Charge	2.51
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	\$3,609.41
Balance on hand December 13, 1954	\$305.50

Respectfully Submitted,

NINA L. MOULTON

Treasurer

Moultonboro Volunteer Fire Department

FIREMEN'S FUND—1954

Expenditures:

Robert Shaw	\$13.51
Herbert Tilton	2.95
Harry Perkins	133.42
LeRoy McCormick	2.88
Curtis Beaton	2.23
* Meredith Village Savings Bank	200.00
Bank Service Charge	.18
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Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$355.17
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	423.54
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	\$778.71

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$423.54
Sandwich Fair, Prize	12.00
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Total Expenses for Year 1954	\$435.54
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	355.17
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	\$80.37

Petty Cash Fund—1954

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$5.71
Expenses for Year 1954	3.86
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$1.85
Cash Reserve Fund	
Meredith Village Savings Bank	\$300.00
Interest, January 1, 1955	1.50
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January 1, 1955, Reserve Fund	\$301.50

*Transferred from checking account
to savings account.

HARRY PERKINS
Treasurer

Moultonboro Volunteer Fire Department

1954

Expenditures:

R. A. Whitten	\$118.67
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	71.04
White Mt. Power Co.	26.23
C. B. Foss Agency	201.91
Ralph Dale	33.27
Ralph Dale (Fire Alarm)	203.78
Ralph Dale	189.41
Lester Taylor	107.00
N. H. State Fire Association	21.00
Prescott Lumber Co.	266.38
Curtis Beaton	1.28
Nichols' Variety Store	5.00
White's Sunoco Sta.	31.49
Center Harbor Fire Dept.	80.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	21.68
George F. Gillooly	13.90
Everett Bickford	2.00
Austin Barlow	6.00
W. S. Darley Co.	26.03
Simm's Garage	3.90
Huston's Gulf Sta.	2.30
AEtna Life Insurance Co.	169.50
Robert Huston	40.00
E. M. Heath Store	2.07
Laconia Radio Supply Co.	7.11
Laconia Welding Co.	2.75
Lee Huston	16.10
Moultonboro Garage	23.78
Auclair Transportation, (Fire Alarm)	4.70
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	507.90
L. Grossman Sons, Inc.	10.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	507.90
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	83.38
	\$2,333.76

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	704.28
	3,038.04

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$888.54
Town of Moultonboro Appropriation	2,100.00
Dues	27.00
Refund on Paint	22.50

Total Expense of Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954	\$3,038.04
	2,333.76
Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$704.28

HARRY PERKINS
Treasurer

Report of Your Forest Fire Warden

Howdy, folks. This is your friend, Smokey the Fire Prevention Bear talking for John Randall, your local forest fire warden. You know how he is always asking you people to take it easy with fire in the woods? Well, he wants you to know that forest fires decreased last year. He knows it did rain some but it was the help of all you people who are giving time and money and carefulness to prevent this shameful waste of our woodlands. But please remember, folks, forest fires still do a lot of damage each year. And we got to work and work to whittle them down to our size.

So when you're around forest areas, crush out your cigarette, hold your match till it's cold, drown your campfire and drown it again. If you have to burn grass or brush or rubbish, ask the law first, also get your permit from your warden and last, have plenty of help handy. Please remember a permit is required for all open fires whether in an incinerator or on a piece of plowed ground. Your local forest fire warden will help you in your burning problem and he is as close as your telephone. Please call him.

Each year forest fires destroy enough sawtimber to build all the homes in a city of one-half million people.

Each year forest fires eat up enough sawtimber to make ties for 50,000 miles of railroad tracks.

Each year forest fires destroy enough pulp-size trees to provide a 12-month supply of newsprint for every newspaper in the United States.

Remember . . . Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires

Number of Fires	0
Number of Acres Burned	0
Number of Permits Issued	252

Forest Fire Warden
JOHN RANDALL

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

Moultonboro
School Report
1954

School District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF MOULTONBORO

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Moultonboro, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said District on the 8th day of March 1955, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years..
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will vote and approve the recommendation of the supervisory union board in providing for a guidance counselor for the schools of the union for the coming year in cooperation with the Federal Government, at an estimated cost of \$300.50 as this District's share.
8. To see what sum of money the District will appropriate for the purpose of making necessary improvements in the basement of the school auditorium, and providing space there for a kitchen and lunchroom.
9. If the preceding article is voted in the affirmative, to see how much, if any, of the appropriation shall be raised by taxation at this meeting and how much shall be borrowed on short term notes on the credit of the District, payable in not more than five years.

10. (By request) To see if the District will pay full transportation for students attending Laconia High School.
11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
12. To see if the District will vote to appoint a committee consisting of the school board, the selectmen, and three members chosen by the Moderator, to investigate the proposal of forming a cooperative district consisting of Moultonboro and Center Harbor, and to report at the next regular or special school district meeting.
13. To see if the District will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of District officers, as provided by law, this action to take effect at the regular meeting in 1956.
14. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Moultonboro this 12th day of February 1955.

Harold Martin
Charlotte M. Ames
Leonard Plaisted
School Board of Moultonboro, N. H.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

Harold Martin
Charlotte M. Ames
Leonard Plaisted
School Board of Moultonboro, N. H.

Reports of School District Meetings

MINUTES OF 1954 DISTRICT MEETING

March 9, 1954

The School District meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Clyde B. Foss, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Moultonboro Central School.

After the reading of the warrant by the Moderator, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

1. Moderator—Clyde B. Foss, elected and sworn in office by the Clerk.

2. Clerk—Dorothy W. Davis.

3. School Board Members for three years—There being two nominations for this office, a written ballot was used with the following result:

Total number of votes cast	108
Harold Martin	67
Ralph Mullen, Sr.	41

Therefore, the Moderator declared Harold Martin elected as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. Treasurer—James N. Solomon.

5. It was voted to fix the compensation of the School Board, Truant Officer, and any other officers or agents of the District at the same figure as voted at the district meeting held March 10, 1953.

6. No reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen were presented other than those printed in Town Report and it was voted to accept those reports as printed.

7. Auditors elected were Roger Larson and William Twomey.

8. On the Article, "To see what sums of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town." the following motion was made by Stewart Lamprey: "I move that we do not accept the budget as read and that when this meeting is adjourned, we adjourn until April 13, 1954 at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., at the Moultonboro

School for the purpose of receiving an itemized school report, similar to that of the Town Report and to hear and act upon special reports to be made at this meeting." This motion was seconded by Herbert Person who also spoke briefly in favor of same. School Board Member, Leonard Plaisted, stated that he felt that the School District needs were stated quite plainly in their budget. After discussion the motion was voted upon in the affirmative.

9. On the article, "To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing a concrete floor and making other necessary improvements in the basement of the school auditorium" the following action took place: A motion was made by Stewart Lamprey and seconded by Ralph Dale for the Moderator to appoint a special committee of three persons to determine the advisability and cost and report at the adjourned meeting on April 13, 1954. The vote on this motion was in the affirmative.

10. On the article, "To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for further improvements on the school grounds" the following action took place: It was voted for the Moderator to appoint a committee of three persons to compile a report on this article to present at the April 13th meeting.

11. It was voted for the District to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of District Officers, as provided by law, this action to take effect in 1955 if legally permissible.

It was also voted under article 11 for the Moderator to appoint a committee of three persons to determine the feasibility of hiring another teacher for another year and where her classes would be held.

Officers elected were sworn in by the Moderator.

Voted at 3:00 P. M. to adjourn the meeting until April 13, 1954 at 8:00 P. M. at the Central School.

Dorothy W. Davis

Clerk

MINUTES OF 1954 DISTRICT MEETING
April 13, 1954

The School District adjourned meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the Moderator, Clyde B. Foss.

The Moderator then read Article 8: "To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town." It had been voted previously at the meeting on March 9, 1954 not to accept the budget as read and to adjourn until April 13, 1954 for the purpose of receiving an itemized school report, and to hear and act upon special reports to be made at this meeting.

The Moderator next requested that the committee appointed by him give their report. Harold Martin, Chairman of the School Board, after making available to all present a detailed statement of the expenditures of the district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, stated that, in their opinion, after due study of the census figures which seemed to indicate a steady gradual decrease in the number of pupils entering the first grade during the next four years, another school room and an additional teacher would not be necessary. Therefore, they had changed the estimate for teachers' salaries from \$15,600 to \$13,200. They had, however, found it necessary to increase their estimate for transportation from \$10,500 to \$12,000. It was voted to accept the committee's report. On a motion made by Ralph Dale and seconded by Gilbert Wiggins, it was voted to accept the budget on the revised figures of \$58,753.24.

On Article 9: "To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing a concrete floor and making other necessary improvements in the basement of the school auditorium." The committee appointed to determine the cost of this project next gave their report. A great deal of discussion followed. A motion made by Stewart Lamprey, and seconded, for the School Board, and such persons as they may choose to assist them, to compile a set of specifications on the total basement job and present them, together with any bids they may have received, at the next district meeting, was voted on in the affirmative.

On Article 10: "To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for further improvements on the

school ground," Harold Martin, speaking for the committee, stated that the school board considered that there was enough balance in their contingency fund to do what they desired at this time. On motion of Robert Lamprey, Jr. it was voted to pass the article.

Under Article 11, the Moderator ruled that it would not be legally permissible to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of District Officers without first putting the article in the regular school warrant.

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn at nine o'clock.

Dorothy W. Davis

Clerk

MINUTES OF 1954 DISTRICT MEETING

September 28, 1954

The Special School District Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. at the Moultonboro Central School by the Moderator, Clyde B. Foss and the warrant read.

On Article 1, Stewart Lamprey made the following motion: "I move that the district petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district of the region comprising Meredith, Center Harbor, Ashland, Holderness, Moultonboro and Sandwich, to provide for the educational needs and services of all pupils in grades 7 through 12." This motion was seconded by Ralph Dale. A lengthy discussion followed after which a motion was made by Herbert Person and seconded to postpone this meeting until the third Tuesday in November at 8:00 P. M. This motion was rejected by a standing vote of 66 for and 103 against.

A motion made by Gilbert Wiggins and seconded to vote on Article 1 by ballot was carried unanimously. Ballot vote was taken with the following result: Total votes cast 199, 58 in the affirmative and 141 in the negative. The Moderator read the result of the ballot and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Dorothy W. Davis

Clerk

Financial Report of School Board

For Year 1953 — 1954

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid	
National School Lunch	\$426.48
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	49,796.35
Other Sources	
Elementary School Tuition	840.00
Other Income	58.14
Total Receipts from all Sources	51,120.97
Cash on hand July 1, 1953	6,744.39
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$57,865.36

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	
Ralph Mullen	80.00
Charlotte Ames	80.00
Leonard Plaisted	150.00
Ralph Goodwin	32.47
James Solomon	35.00
Dorothy Davis	10.00
Supt's. salary, Nellie Calley, Secretary	387.47
Tax for Statewide Supervision	444.60
	286.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	
Ralph Mullen, Truant Officer	40.00
Superintendent's Secretary's Salary	442.10
	482.10

Supplies and Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	26.74
Supervisory Union Office	193.61
Paul Farnum (Dues)	5.00
State of N. H., Auditor's Fee	83.18
Bank Service Charge	1.38
	309.91

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries

Calvin Rolfe	2,825.47
Irma Tilton	2,032.81
Clara Perkins	1,930.46
Fannie Whitehouse	1,760.95
George White	398.48
Meredith Trust Co. (Withholding Tax)	1,126.90
Blue Cross	253.70

Substitute Teachers

Ethel Smith	446.73
Jane Ambrose	51.00
Blanche O'Brien	94.00
Hazel Libby	20.40
Dorothy Wilkins	18.00
Teachers' Retirement	762.57

11,721.47

Books and Other Supplies

American Book Co.	3.41
Silver Burdett Co.	91.76
Follett Pub. Co.	54.46
Scholastic Magazines	27.00
Beckley - Cardy Co.	24.25
Martin & Murray Co.	15.45
Scott, Foresman & Co.	72.84
Row, Peterson & Co.	183.89
Wilcox & Follett Co.	32.50
World Book Co.	15.93
Allyn & Bacon	13.37
W. B. Saunders Co.	3.53

538.39

Scholars' Supplies

Educators Progress System	19.80
Row, Peterson & Co.	13.30
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	34.90
Milton Bradley	165.43
Silver Burdett Co.	1.33
American Ed. Publication	43.45
R. S. Sawyer Co.	17.81
Webster Pub. Co.	13.99
J. L. Hammett Co.	15.45
Science Kit	37.85
The Continental Press	16.35
Wilcox & Follett Co.	32.50
California Test Bureau	18.36

430.52

Other Expenses of Instruction

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	109.22
Meredith Publishing Corp.	5.00
Aldrich Photo Service	5.26
Meredith Trust Co.	1.53
Lena Goodwin	7.48
Prescott Lumber Co.	13.92
J. I. Holcomb Co.	8.35
Curtis Beaton	14.38
Leonard Plaisted (Telephone)	9.65
Visual Curriculum Center	.24
E. M. Heath	3.45
B&M Railroad	14.20
Walter Burrows	5.25
Roy Foss	1.15
Fred Edwards	4.00
Alger Sherman	19.25
Calvin Rolfe (Convention Trip)	50.00
James Solomon	10.50
George Rollins	4.50
Calvin Rolfe	20.00
Sidney Larson	15.00
Jack Sawyer	5.69
Jesse Thompson (P. O. Box Rent)	1.20
	331.22

Operation of School Plant

Janitor's Salary	2,032.96
Fuel—Dube & Murphy (Fuel Oil)	1,441.62
Water, Lights and Supplies	
Edna Wakefield	1.00
J. I Holcomb Co.	257.35
Leonard Mallard	43.20
Milton Bradley Co.	27.50
Curtis Beaton	40.68
Prescott Lumber Co.	13.00
George Gillooly	20.10
Greenland Services, Inc.	16.75
Roy Foss	.60
Dexter Remick	20.25
White Mountain Power Co.	429.17
	869.60

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements	
George Gillooly	190.15
Roy Foss	27.00
Everett Bickford	40.50
Arthur Lamprey	109.00

Robert Lamprey, Sr.	9.00
Robert Shaw	16.00
Dexter Remick	25.50
Airway Branches, Inc.	22.00
George C. Lincoln	8.00
Alger Sherman	3.50
W. H. Davenhall & Son	49.36
Laconia Hardware Co.	1.45
Northern Heating and Plumbing Co.	100.45
Jesse Olden	50.00
	642.91

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	
Almon Bushnell (Nurse's Salary)	669.20
Laconia Clinic	100.00
	769.20

Transportation

Elementary—	
Charlotte Ames	2,300.00
Richard LaPlante	2,350.00
Ellen Ward	1,600.00
Irma Tilton	420.00
Fred Davis	64.00
	6,734.00

Secondary—	
Harry Perkins (Contract)	1,550.00
Harry Perkins (Extra)	798.00
Fred Davis (Contract)	1,492.00
Fred Davis (Extra)	540.00
Robert E. Brown	228.00
Fred Edwards	111.00
Lee Huston	57.00
	4,776.00

Tuition—Secondary

Meredith School District	3,641.78
Laconia School District	6,100.00
Quimby School Trustees	1,717.50
	11,459.28

Tuition—Elementary

Tuftonboro School District	350.00
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Hot Lunch & Other Expenses

Leila Gillooly (Salary)	840.00
Leila Gillooly (N. H. Lunch Program)	733.19
	1,573.19

Other Expenses	153.30
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	943.30
Insurance	
Clyde Foss	492.50
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	1,435.80
Capital Outlay	
George Wakefield	1,824.00
Lloyd Baker	90.00
Cardigan Sport Store	50.00
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	1,964.00
New Equipment	
J. L. Hammett Co.	225.89
Meredith Furniture Co.	28.65
American Playground Device Co.	306.07
Cardigan Sport Store	111.00
B&M Railroad	22.14
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	693.75
Debt & Interest	
Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,875.00
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	6,875.00
Total Expenditures	56,702.29
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954	1,163.07
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Grand Total	\$57,865.36

Treasurer's Report

MOULTONBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	\$ 6,744.39
Current Appropriation	49,796.35
Lunch Program	426.48
Refund Per Capita Tax	6.00
Center Harbor Tuition	840.00
Check 183 Overpaid	37.81
Check 173 Overpaid	8.95
Prescott Lumber Co., Refund	5.38
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Total Funds Available	\$57,865.36
Paid School Orders as per itemized account in School Board's Report	56,702.29
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,163.07
Due 1953 & 1954 Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00

JAMES N. SOLOMON
Treasurer

Auditors' Report

We the undersigned, Auditors for the School District of Moultonboro, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROGER C. LARSON
WILLIAM J. TWOMEY
Auditors

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>Principal Due July 1</i>	<i>Interest Due July 1 & Jan. 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
1955	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,750.00*	\$ 6,750.00
1956	5,000.00	1,625.00	6,625.00
1957	5,000.00	1,500.00	6,500.00
1958	5,000.00	1,375.00	6,375.00
1959	5,000.00	1,250.00	6,250.00
1960	5,000.00	1,125.00	6,125.00
1961	5,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
1962	5,000.00	875.00	5,875.00
1963	5,000.00	750.00	5,750.00
1964	5,000.00	625.00	5,625.00
1965	5,000.00	500.00	5,500.00
1966	5,000.00	375.00	5,375.00
1967	5,000.00	250.00	5,250.00
1968	5,000.00	125.00	5,125.00
	<hr/> \$70,000.00	<hr/> \$13,125.00	<hr/> \$83,125.00

*Of the amount listed for each year in this column, one-half is due January 1 and the other half is due July 1, along with payment of the principal sum.

School Board Budget

FOR THE YEAR 1955-56

Figures in the right hand column below represent amounts required for the support of public schools and other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

	Voted in 1954-55	Estimate 1955-56
Administration—Local		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
Per capita tax	286.00	308.00
Census, Truant Officer	40.00	40.00
Other expenses of administration	100.00	100.00
Administration—Share Union Expense		
Superintendent's salary	444.60	540.90
Supt's secretary & union treasurer	318.82	333.56
Guidance Counselor		300.50
Other union expenses	318.82	336.56
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	13,200.00	13,200.00
Textbooks	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	700.00	600.00
Other expenses of instruction	600.00	400.00
Operation of School Plant		
Janitors' salaries	2,350.00	2,450.00
Fuel	1,600.00	1,500.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	1,000.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	850.00	850.00
Transportation	12,000.00	12,000.00
Tuition	11,800.00	13,520.00
Special activities	140.00	140.00
School lunch	1,140.00	1,140.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	850.00	945.00
Insurance	575.00	575.00
Contingency fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Outlay		
Additions and improvements	100.00	150.00
New equipment	800.00	800.00
Debt and interest	6,750.00	6,625.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	<hr/> \$58,753.24	<hr/> \$60,644.52

Report of School Nurse

In the past year many of our children attended the orthopedic clinics sponsored by the Crippled Children's Services of the N. H. State Department of Health. Exercises are very important as a corrective treatment for flat feet and certain back defects. The correct exercises are shown the individual child. Also we had two treatment centers where a physiotherapist came to the school and re-checked the children. This re-checking was done in February and December.

The physical examinations were completed in February for the school year 1953-54 by Dr. Douglass Walker. This year the physical examinations were made by our local doctor —Dr. Ratsep. 120 examinations were done.

Hearing tests were given in March and November. Some of these tests are incomplete this year because of the many colds and cases of measles.

Routine inspections were made and heights and weights recorded in May and October.

In my capacity as a school nurse, my territory embraces the towns of Holderness, Moultonboro, Center Harbor, Sandwich, Freedom, Effingham and Madison. From this area there are four known cases of children suffering from epilepsy. The Center Harbor public library now has the book, "Science and Seizures" by Wm. G. Lennox, M. D., having purchased this at my request. The State Library in Concord also has this book. This should be of interest to our parents and I recommend it highly—it should help parents and teachers better understand the children afflicted in this way.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BROWN, R. N.

School Nurse

Supervisory Union Report

FINANCIAL

The union budget for the 1955-56 school year is apportioned among the six districts in this manner:

DISTRICT		Supt's Salary	Travel, Sec- retary & Other Exp.	Guidance Director
Ashland	(23.56%)	\$1,060.20	\$1,313.47	\$ 589.00
Meredith	(34.9 %)	1,570.50	1,945.67	872.50
Center Harbor	(4.74%)	213.30	264.26	118.50
Holderness	(13.34%)	600.30	743.70	333.50
Moultonboro	(12.02%)	540.90	670.12	300.50
Sandwich	(11.44%)	514.80	637.78	286.00
Total		\$4,500.00	\$5,575.00	\$2,500.00

The superintendent's salary this year is \$6,300, of which \$3,800 is collected from the six local districts and the balance of \$2,500 is paid by the state.

PROPOSED GUIDANCE PROGRAM

The item of a guidance director, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, is to be matched by an equal sum from a Federal appropriation. For two years the union board has been considering the need for the services such a person could perform. Since this is a new service, however, the state law provides that each district must vote separately on this under a special article in the warrant.

A guidance director is of specific help and counsel in various fields. On the elementary level, he can direct remedial work with children who are emotionally upset or who need assistance in their learning processes; and he can help the eighth graders choose their high school courses wisely and get a confident and successful start in high school.

On the secondary level, our high school teenagers often fail to find themselves, vocationally and socially. Helping our high school boys and girls to realize their abilities and limitations and steering them into the right field of further study or of positions in business and industry is an invaluable service which the guidance director can render for our youth.

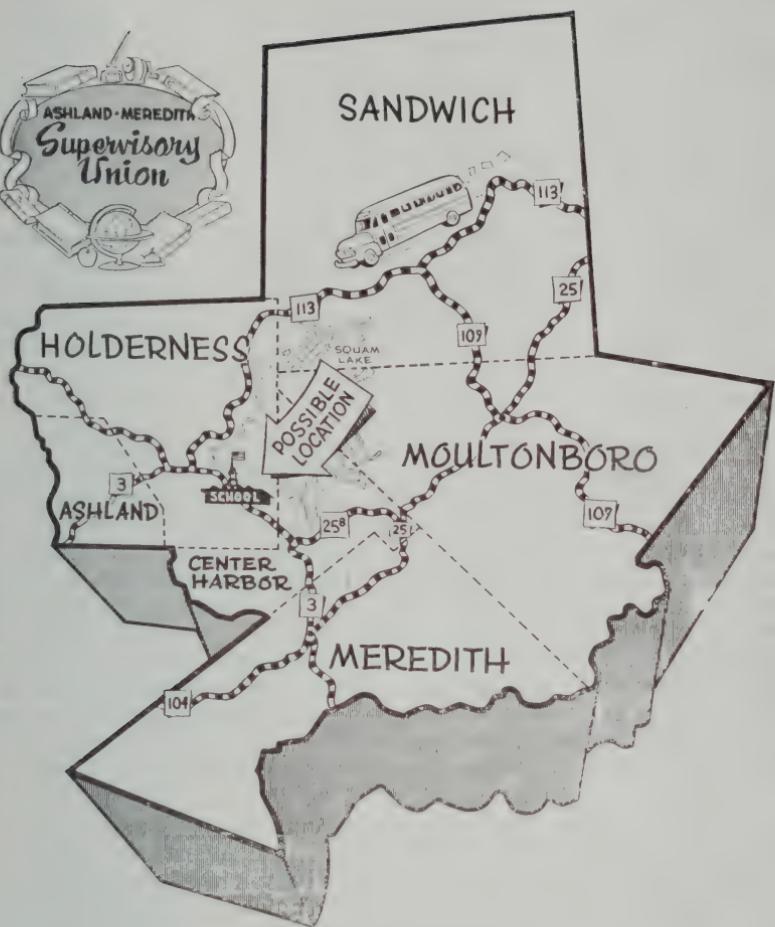
Most of our cities provide a guidance director as part of their regular staff. Small towns cannot afford to do this, but on a union-wide basis the cost would be reasonable. The Epping-Newmarket union started such a plan two years ago; it has proved very popular there, and several unions in Vermont and Maine have also reported good results from this type of service.

Our principals and teachers have in many cases been extremely helpful in guidance work. However, I feel that we need a counselor who has special training for this work, and who could devote his entire time to it. He would also counsel with teachers and principals, to assist them to do better what they are already attempting. I recommend the employment of a guidance director as an excellent investment in better education.

PROPOSED COOPERATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Since last year's report, an active effort has been made to form a cooperative district for grades 7 through 12, for the districts in this union. Such a plan should relieve the crowded conditions existing in most of our schools, and at the same time create a school large enough to provide a curriculum which would be impossible in any one of our three separate small secondary schools.

The towns of this union have been approved by the state board of education as constituting a unit of suitable size and property valuation. Three of the districts have already voted on the question of joining; the other three districts will take action on the matter at the 1955 annual meeting, or at a later special meeting called for the purpose.



The accompanying map shows the extent of the proposed larger district, and indicates a possible location which is approximately central, based upon a study of pupil-miles of necessary transportation. The actual location would have to be determined by vote of the district, or by a committee chosen by the voters.

The original plan contemplated a building to house grades 7 through 12, starting with about 600 pupils. An architect's sketch was prepared for such a building, but the estimated cost exceeded our bonding limit. It seems possible, however, to provide a central high school for grades 9 - 12 (about 400 pupils at the start) within our means. This would mean that the cooperative or union board could maintain a central senior high school in the new location, and separate junior high school units (one in Ashland and one in

Meredith at least—perhaps others if it should seem best).

New England people are traditionally conservative, and it always seems easier to vote "no" on any proposed change. However, it is a proven fact that the smaller the school, the greater the cost per pupil. Hundreds of communities throughout our nation have found the larger district a practical means of improving their educational facilities without unreasonable expense.

State aid for buildings, as well as some assistance from the Federal government, is being seriously considered. If funds from these sources could be made available, there is no reason why our new high school could not be one of the best in the state.

CONCLUSION

This is my last report as your superintendent, as I shall retire on August 31, 1955. Since I came in 1934 many changes have taken place. One-room schools have been replaced by new and modern buildings. School enrollments have increased; courses in shop have been added to our high schools; a good program of music education has been carried on; school nurse services and excellent school lunches are now available in every school. However, the most important part of any school program is what happens when the teacher meets the pupil day by day. All our expensive equipment, beautiful buildings, and comprehensive curricula will count for but little without devoted and capable teachers, and pupils who are willing to apply themselves and strive to improve.

These twenty-one years have been very pleasant ones to me, and I am very grateful for the fine cooperation of school boards and teachers, and the friendly spirit of the people in this union. I wish for my successor the same cordial welcome and hearty support that you have given me, and that he will feel the same thrill that I always experience when a child greets me with a smile and wave of the hand, and says, "Hi, Mr. Bushnell!"

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL

Superintendent

Report of Superintendent and Principal

TEACHERS AND PUPILS

Our enrollment has shown quite a large increase in the primary grades. Mrs. Whitehouse has a first grade enrollment of 21 children at the time of this report. Mrs. Perkins is teaching grades 2 and 3. She has 34 children in the two grades, 21 in the second and 11 in the third. Mrs. Tilton is teaching grades 4, 5 and 6; this is the largest group in the school with 36 pupils. Mr. Bryenton has grades 7 and 8 with an enrollment of 29 pupils.

By thus accepting the situation with large classes, we have avoided the necessity of employing an additional teacher, but the pupils have lost some of the educational opportunities we had hoped to provide for them. We are especially sorry to report that because of her large class, Mrs. Perkins has not been able to continue the work in remedial reading so well started last year.

Most of our activities at the Moultonboro Central school are not spectacular but the day by day education of the children continues, by the day to day living and learning in a pleasant and friendly atmosphere and surroundings.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The school playground has been used very extensively during the summer and fall, but some type of drainage system should be installed on the grounds to prevent a recurrence of seepage of water into the school which forced the school to be closed one day in February.

The school gym has been in almost constant use for town and school activities. The children eat their hot lunches in the gym every school day, but it would be much more efficient and in the long run a more thrifty arrangement if the basement which is not being put to any good use now could be designed and transformed into a cafeteria space.

COOPERATIVE DISTRICTS

The proposal of a cooperative high school district, as outlined in the supervisory union report, was defeated by Moultonboro at a special district meeting in September. This proposal deserves more careful study, and it is hoped that the voters might reconsider if other districts concerned should vote in favor of it.

Another proposal involving cooperation with Center Harbor on the elementary level has been suggested. This would make possible a two-room addition to our present school building, at slight cost to Moultonboro. This matter should be investigated, as it offers a possible solution to our crowded situation.

Prospects for state and federal aid for school buildings in the near future provide some encouragement for either or both of these proposals in Moultonboro.

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

Our teachers' annual workshops are now traditional in this union. From their very inception they have been successful, covering a wide range of subjects, such as: conservation, music, techniques in teaching reading, guidance, etc. This past November the workshop was held for three days at the Moultonboro Central School with the staff of the school serving as hosts. The theme was based on Moral and Spiritual Values. At first glance, this might seem a matter for controversy and argument. Rather, it proved to be a topic of vital, current importance which drew only very healthy and constructive discussion in the various groups. On the opening morning, Rev. Mark Strickland of Manchester was the key-note speaker. All local clergy, both Protestant and Catholic in this area were invited to attend and a few of them were present and contributed much in discussion groups. Also invited were parents and PTA members. Included among our outstanding consultants were Miss Anita Petrucci and Miss Pollyanne Andem, both of whom are English teachers in the high school in Weymouth, Mass., where a program for strengthening the moral and spiritual values of pupils has been undertaken with noteworthy success. Other consultants from educational circles in our own state came from Concord, Plymouth, Holderness and Laconia. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion among our consultants and our teachers that this workshop was our "best yet."

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

No aspect of educational advance has proved more satisfying to pupils, teachers and parents than outdoor education activities. In our school this April, the seventh grade plans to spend one week at Camp Sargent in Peterboro.

A few days at camp, properly directed, can be an important educational experience. It should not become just an outdoor vacation. (a) Learning and living are closely connected; direct instruction is longer remembered, and school books become more meaningful. (b) Pupils learn to appreci-

ate parents, -teachers and classmates. When lights are low, pupils are encouraged to speak from the heart. "I never realized how hard my mother has to work till I served on all the committees at camp—making breakfast, washing dishes, sweeping, gathering wood, caring for my clothes." (c) Better community relations are developed. As parents and teachers work together in planning for a week at camp—and when parents' night at camp is observed—teachers, parents and pupils grow to understand one another better. (d) Learning is stimulated. Besides direct instruction in science, nature, conservation, geography, history, etc., there is enthusiastic overflow into oral and written English. Boys who never wanted to talk to a large group before now have something they want to say. There are letters of thanks to be written, items for the newspaper, accounts to keep, etc. (e) Better relations are developed among faculty members. Outdoor education projects are a common meeting ground for teachers of physical education, of science, home economics, shop, etc.

Located as we are in one of the most beautiful spots in God's creation, it is fitting that special effort be made to bring our young people into closer contact with nature. In addition to the week to be spent while in the seventh grade, I believe it would be worthwhile for younger classes to attempt a class experience overnight or for a weekend at some suitable location near school. If two or more small groups from different schools could plan this together, it should be even more valuable.

Respectfully submitted,
ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Supt.
GEORGE BRYENTON, Principal

Table of Attendance Statistics

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

School and Teacher	Number half days school in session	Total enrollment	Number of pupils Average membership	Percent of attendance	Pupils not absent or tardy entire year
Grades I and II Fannie Whitehouse	346	36	31.58	91.92	1
Grades III and IV Clara Perkins	346	22	19.57	93.34	0
Grades V and VI Irma Tilton	346	26	25.86	93.80	1
Grades VII and VIII Calvin Rolfe	346	28	27.60	93.40	1
ALL GRADES	346	112	104.61	93.11	3

MOULTONBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Graduating Class of 1954

Patricia Blackey	Basil Richardson
Eugene Davis	Robert Shaw
William Gaskell	Judith Stevens
Jeraldine Mullen	Robert Wakefield
Nancy White	

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Joy Nelson	Blair Darling	Beverly Leighton
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Tuition Pupils — Fall Term 1954

Laconia High School

Grade 9—	Patricia Blackey	John Brown
	William Gaskell	Jeraldine Mullen
	Robert Wakefield	Stephen Woodman
Grade 10—	Judy Brown	Charlene Darling
	Beverly Davis	Jill Edwards
	Chris Haines	Patricia McCormack
	Richard Plaisted	Robert Whitten
Grade 11—	Bette Davis	
Grade 12—	Robert Brown, Jr.	David Perkins

Meredith High School

Grade 9—	Basil Richardson	Robert Shaw
	Judith Stevens	Harry Sweezey
Grade 10—	Judy Austin	Lynda Plummer
	Patricia Hodgdon	Espha Wakefield
Grade 11—	Burton Austin	Howard Bower
	Alice Hume	Gloria Taylor
	Wayne Wakefield	
Grade 12—	Anna George	Priscilla Plummer
	Jeremy Wakefield	

Quimby School

Grade 10—	Rosalie Clifford	Beverly Davis
Grade 11—	Sylvia Clifford	Edward Lincoln
Grade 12—	Ernest Clifford	

Brewster Academy

Eugene Davis	Ernest Davis
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Tuftonboro Central School

Grade 3—	Elizabeth Lachner
Grade 4—	Sherry Miller

Tuition Pupils Attending in Moultonboro But Residing in Center Harbor

Steven Carr	Carol Drugg
Robert Heath	David Matheson

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Births

Births Registered in the Town of Moultonboro, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
JAN. 7 Debra Anne 11 James Hubert 23 Nancy Lou		Rolland D. Ames Robert R. Huston Philip A. Shaw	Shirley A. Reed Evelyn O. Smith Barbara F. Hoyt	N. H. Mass. N. H.	N. H. Ga. N. H.
FEB. 20 Raymond Eugene		Richard F. LaPlante	Louise F. Hutchins	N. H.	N. H.
MAR. 31 Anthony Lewis		William L. Glidden	Beverly A. Hitchcock	N. H.	N. H.
JULY 18 Rebecca 24 Jeffrey Sanderson 26 Gary Steven		Stewart R. Bryant Wilmont S. White William H. Ames	Helen F. Nelson Lois E. Phelps Leah C. Knowles	N. H. Mass. N. H.	N. H. Me. Mass.
AUG. 26 Pamela Gail		Gordon M. Foss	Margaret L. Welch	N. H.	N. H.
SEPT. 28 Michael Lewis		Lewis Batchelder, Jr.	Judith M. Wallace	N. H.	N. H.
OCT. 16 Pamala Ann		Morton W. Vittum	Ethel M. Murray	N. H.	Mass.
NOV. 10 David Alan 26 James Alan 27 Chester Arthur III		Eugene J. Daoust Richard R. Vappi Chester A. Davis, Jr.	Eleanor F. Walker Jean L. Reid Joan L. White	Mass. Mass. N. H.	N. H. Mass. N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Marriages Registered in the Town of Moultonboro, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age of Each	Place of Birth	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
FEB. 28	Robert J. Elliott Carole A. Lincoln	Plymouth Moultonboro	20 17	N. H. Mass.	M. H. Thompson, J. P. Franklin
APR. 24	Eugene J. Daoust Eleanor F. Walker	Laconia Moultonboro	22 21	Mass. N. H.	Rev. John Horan Laconia
JUNE 10	William R. Neill, Sr. Bertha L. Bruno	Meredith Moultonboro	56 44	N. H. N. H.	Rev. L. H. Moulton Laconia
	19 Roger W. Wakefield Dorothy E. Daigneau	Moultonboro Sandwich	18 17	N. H. N. H.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth Center Harbor
AUG. 4	Wm. H. MacDonald Veda M. Tilton	Boston, Mass. Moultonboro	21 21	Conn. N. H.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth Center Harbor
	11 Ellsworth C. Glidden Norma L. Gillooly	Moultonboro Moultonboro	25 22	N. H. N. H.	Nellie P. Merrow, J. P. Ossipee
SEPT. 3	Martin R. Clifford Beverly E. Avery	Moultonboro Moultonboro	22 19	N. H. N. H.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth Center Harbor
OCT. 2	Richard McCormack Patricia A. Abbott	Moultonboro Laconia	18 18	N. H. N. H.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth Center Harbor
	3 Leonard D. Grant Eleanor P. Swett	Meredith Moultonboro	39 42	N. H. N. H.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth Center Harbor
DEC. 31	Donald G. Wilson Norma Hawthorne	Moultonboro Belmont	19 16	Mass. N. H.	A. L. Massicotte, Pastor Belmont

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

Deaths Registered in the Town of Moultonboro, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
JAN.					
1	Norman F. Hodge	76	N. H.	John N. Hodge	Rita Berry
28	Willie Banfill	81	N. H.	Andrew Banfill	Eliza Roberts
MAR.					
7	Bertha L. Leach	81	Sweden	Unknown	Unknown
16	Nelson Bruno	65	Que.	Lewis Bruno	Santra
APR.					
2	Richardson M. Inf.	S.B.	N. H.	Bruce Rich'dson	Marion B. Briggs
8	George H. Allen	90	N. H.	Charles Allen	Mahitable Whitten
16	Walter S. Martin	70	Mass.	Jeremiah Martin	Sarah E. Sprague
27	C. William Glidden	79	N. H.	Frank O. Glidden	Margaret Woodman
JUNE					
16	Emma G. Moulton	93	N. H.	Luman Kenerson	Emeline Stanley
23	Frank P. Leso	40	Me.	John Leso	Anna Luckas
30	Sarah J. Foss	78	N. H.	Eleazer Davis	Mary Rolfe
JULY					
1	Lucy W. Hodsdon	81	N. H.	Norman Charles	Ester Walker
20	Roger C. Tyler	32	N. J.	Maurice L. Tyler	Catherine Naylor
AUG.					
5	Joseph O. Snowden	63	III.	Unknown	Unknown
SEPT.					
2	John N. Thornton	74	N. Y.	Chas. Thornton	Elzina Keator
6	Lena E. Goodwin	73	N. H.	Arthur H. Parker	Emma A. Hill
OCT.					
8	Fred'k R. Edwards	51	N. H.	John L. Edwards	Sophia Myers
11	Harold C. Gordon	69	N. H.	Henry F. Gordon	Catherine Carleton
28	Flora B. Haley	88	N. H.	Alvin Tilton	Mary A. Clement
NOV.					
13	Jas. L. Wormwood	80	N. H.	Jas. Wormwood	Amanda Perry
23	John S. Wallis	85	Vt.	Thos. D. Wallis	Rebecca P. Bowen
DEC.					
27	Margaret A. O'Brien	86	Ire.	Tim'y Moynihan	Unknown

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct
 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ETHEL C. SMITH

Town Clerk

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